



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T.M. Sauter Attorney Docket No.: KCOS121897  
Application No.: 10/714,510 Art Unit: 3618 / Confirmation No.: 9834  
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: F.B. Vanaman  
Title: SNOWBOARD BINDING SYSTEM HAVING AUTOMATIC TOW STRAP

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 7, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X   1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X       a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X   2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.
- X       b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	28	- 26	= 2	x 50	= 100
Independent Claims	4	- 8	= 0	x 200	= 0

TOTAL

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- X 3. Check No. 172942 in the amount of \$890.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

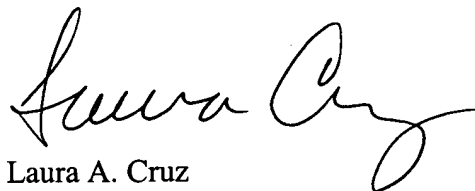
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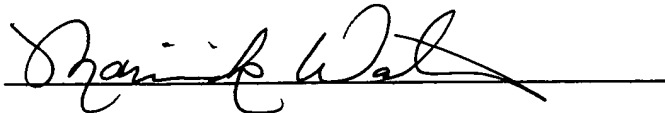
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